

House Resolution No. 1771

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who contribute an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Richard N. Smith of Coffey, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of the South Harrison County R-II School District; and

Whereas, on June 30, 2008, Richard Smith will draw his duties and responsibilities at South Harrison County R-II School District to a close in well-deserved retirement after thirty-five years of service; and

Whereas, Richard Smith previously served for nine years as a teacher and coach, for thirteen years as an Assistant Principal, and for nine years as the High School Principal before rising to the position of Superintendent; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Roberta, Richard Smith retired from the United States Army Reserves after twenty-four years of service and is now active in the United Methodist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri educators as Richard Smith:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Richard Smith during his thirty-five years in education and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Richard N. Smith of Coffey, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1771, adopted April 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker